

FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON IS DYING

DOHENY'S TESTIMONY STUNS COMMITTEE

**SAYS GREGORY
AND W. G. M'ADOO
EMPLOYED BY HIM**

**Appointment of Special
Counsel Withdrawn
Within Hour.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Congressional authority for legal steps to secure the cancellation of oil leases obtained from former Secretary of the Interior Fall by E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, was given finally this afternoon. The Walsh resolution, declaring the lease were secured through fraud and corruption, was adopted unanimously by the House less than 24 hours after the same action had been accorded by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A new sensation was sprung this afternoon in the naval oil scandal, when E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil king revealed he had employed on a wholesale scale members of presidential cabinets to act as counsel for his various oil interests.

While the committee sat stunned, Doheny calmly recited how he had employed William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, Thomas W. W. Gregory, former attorney general, Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the Interior and Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war.

Within an hour after E. L. Doheny had testified today that he had employed Thomas W. Gregory, one of the special counsel by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil leasing cases, the White House issued a formal statement, indicating that the appointment of Gregory would be withdrawn. The statement said: "Mr. Gregory is on his way here at the invitation of the president for the purpose of conferring with the president in regard to employment in the oil lease cases, representing the government as previously stated to the public."

In view of the statement of Mr. Doheny that Mr. Gregory had been his attorney that employment might be an embarrassment to Mr. Gregory and perhaps otherwise would be improper.

This revelation came as a decided shock to the committee, McAdoo, the witness said, was still in his employ at a salary of \$50,000 a year and that the candidate for the Democratic nomination had been paid \$250,000 to date.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An investigation into the conduct of war fraud cases by Attorney Harry M. Daugherty was ordered by the Senate this afternoon in passing a resolution calling upon the department of justice to bare its records of prosecutions.

The resolution sponsored by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, was passed without a record vote. Washington, Feb. 1.—A subpoena ordering former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to appear before the senate public lands committee at ten o'clock tomorrow was issued today after a special board of physicians reported that Fall's physical condition was not serious enough to keep him from appearing.

He will be questioned concerning the \$25,000 and \$100,000 loans which he received from Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, leases of oil lands.

FOG IS BLAMED FOR WRECKS IN CHICAGO FRIDAY

Chicago, Feb. 1.—More than 30 persons were injured today in four train wrecks in Chicago and its suburbs, all due to a thick layer of fog that enveloped the city and tied traffic into knots.

Twenty persons were hurt, five seriously when two elevated trains crashed. More than ten were injured when two Illinois suburban trains collided. One man was dangerously hurt when one Chicago and Northwestern railroad train struck another.

A hundred and fifty persons were shaken up when two other elevated trains crashed head-on.

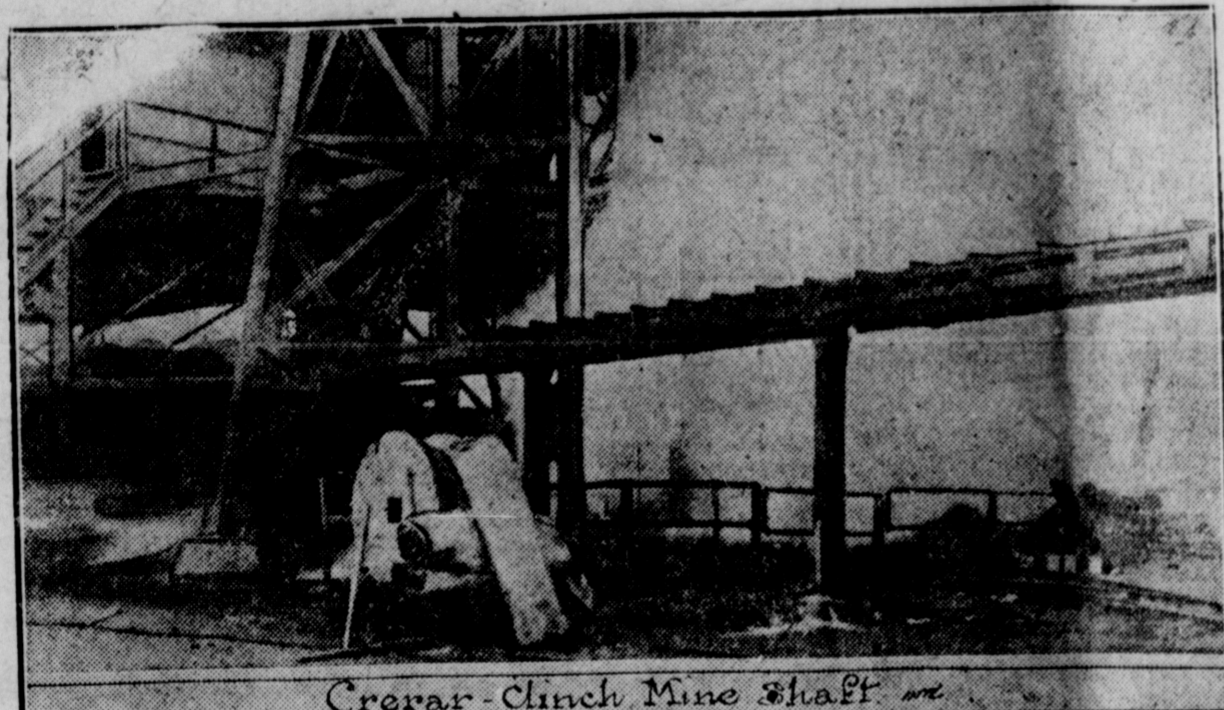
FORMER DAYTON POSTMASTER DEAD

Dayton, Feb. 1.—Forrest L. May, 55, postmaster of Dayton from 1913 to 1921, died at his home, 504 Forest Ave., at five o'clock, Thursday evening after a year's illness.

Mr. May was in the postal department at Dayton from May 11, 1894, working his way up until his appointment as postmaster under former President Wilson. Since his retirement last May he has been associated with the Refiners Oil Co.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, three sisters. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Dayton and burial will be made in the Old Cemetery, near New Lebanon.

30 KILLED IN ILLINOIS MINE EXPLOSION



The above photograph, taken immediately after an explosion which snuffed out the lives of 30 miners, shows the smoke of the blast pouring from the shaft of the Crerar-Clinch coal mine at Johnston City, Ill. Many other miners had narrow escapes.

MAKE TWO NEW VEILED ATTACKS ON ADMINISTRATION OF DAUGHERTY

Washington, Feb. 1.—Two new veiled attacks upon the administration of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty were launched in the Senate today while an "ouster resolution" awaited formal consideration. The move against Daugherty came in the form of apparently harmless resolution requesting "information" but in the background there were rumblings of an approaching political storm which may ultimately end in impeachment proceedings against the attorney general.

BODY IS FOUND IN WELL AFTER SEARCH STARTS

**Mother Tells Conflicting
Stories of 6-Year-Old
Girl's Death**

Salem, N. J. Feb. 1.—Miriam Atkinson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson, of Woodstown, was starved to death, after which her emaciated little body, a skeleton covered by almost transparent flesh, was hurled into an unused well beneath her parents' home according to an announcement made by Dr. R. C. Sutherland, county physician, following an autopsy performed early today.

The parents are in jail. Today Dr. Sutherland said he would examine the child's stomach organs for traces of poison. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

The father was silent under questioning. "I wasn't home when Miriam died; my wife made me help her put the body in the well. Ask her—she knows."

Mrs. Atkinson, according to Beckley, lived under the impression that the girl was a chaperone that upon her birth in a hospital she had been "switched" for another child.

The father never took stock in the theory of his wife, Beckley says. Atkinson, according to the prosecutor, always expressed deep love for the child. The mother did not.

In her cell, Mrs. Atkinson told several conflicting stories of the girl's death. She was quoted by Beckley as saying: "Miriam was always sick. On January 23, she was sitting at the supper table, suddenly she just fell over dead. I didn't have any money for a funeral so I wrapped her body in a burlap bag and put it into the well."

Yesterday, after a sister of Mrs. Atkinson grew suspicious and notified the authorities, Mrs. Atkinson led them in a wild hunt through a nearby woods and insisted she had buried the body there. The search continued until Mrs. Atkinson confessed the body was in the well. A lowered in the well. A lowered lantern revealed the bag and the body was taken from the water.

Many complaints have been registered with local authorities over Mrs. Atkinson's treatment of the girl. The Atkinsons had two other children and Mrs. Atkinson is to again become a mother within a month. The two younger children, neighbors said, were well treated, clothed and fed. They were permitted the companionship of children of the neighborhood. Miriam it was charged, was always kept in rags and was held indoors.

SEEK TO PROVE THAT SOUTHERN BEAUTY MARRIED

**Love Letters in Chandler De
Bouchel Suit Are
Read.**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—After reading two score love letters, which added a colorful tinge of romance to the hearing, defense attorneys in the De Bouchel-Candler heart balm suit today launched their offensive to prove that Mrs. Onzima De Bouchel, noted southern beauty, was legally married at the time she accepted the hand of Asa G. Candler, aged multi-millionaire and Coca Cola king. She is suing the capitalist for \$500,000 charging breach of promise.

They announced their intention of proving that she was the wife of Adolph Roquet, of New Orleans, and therefore the engagement with Candler was not binding. It will be shown, that fraud was employed in securing of her divorce in Nevada and that it was illegal.

There has been no denial that what was considered an engagement existed in the autumn of 1922. No attack was made on the authenticity of the fervid love letters penned by Candler. The replies of Mrs. Du Bouchel likewise brought little comment from attorneys.

The romance already has been traced from its beginning until the abrupt termination. His earlier letters were filled with endearing terms. The wedding date was set and friends were invited. The minister had been employed and the honeymoon itinerary had been selected. All was ready according to Mrs. De Bouchel, when five days before the date for the ceremony she received a letter from her aged lover saying the match was impossible. His letters spoke of scandal which cast a reflection upon her character. He wrote that close friends had told him of visits of two men had made to her room at her own solicitation. In view of these facts, he said, it would be unfair to either party if the wedding were soon consummated.

Mrs. De Bouchel replied immediately, pleading that he not desert a "defenseless woman;" that he use his influence where he was "all powerful" and in order to permit her name to be ruined. She asked for names of the men who made the charges against her and denied them without reservation. When Candler refused to do this, she sought aid of her attorneys but they likewise failed to learn the origin of the scandal.

Akron, The Rubber City Is Riding On Rubber

Akron, O. Feb. 1.—Akron, the rubber city, today is riding on rubber. This is appropriate since more such rubber is made here than at any other place in the world. The clank and screech of trolley cars was silenced this morning, for the first time since the summer of 1920, during the traction strike.

Long before dawn today a huge fleet of silent buses with scores of auxiliary touring cars, coupes, sedans and open trucks stole through the streets. Each vehicle was crowded to its capacity, but the crowd was moved. The 60,000 workers who travel from their homes to office and factory from five o'clock till eight were grimly philosophical at first as they stood at the curbs and glanced in the direction from which they hoped, but hardly expected their busses to appear.

The motorization of transportation came as the culmination of a deadlock between city officials, headed by Mayor D. C. Rybolt, and the Northern Ohio Traction Company headed by A. C. Blinn, vice president and general manager, over a fare increase. Mayor Rybolt, who had made his campaign for reelection last fall on a pledge for a straight five cent fare, the fare permitted by the expiring franchise, stood firm for that rate. Blinn, on the other hand, while offering a number of alternative proposals, stood firm upon his announcement that the cars would cease to operate at midnight, unless a new franchise were granted, on the company's terms.

An auxiliary fleet of 200 Ford sedans was held in reserve, to be rushed wherever needed in emergencies. These cars were offered the city by Henry Ford through H. S. Firestone, rubber magnate.

SHIP USES WOOD WORK FOR FUEL

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—With much of her wooden fittings cut up for fuel for the boilers to enable her to reach Bermuda, the British steamer Lord Ormonde passed in the Virginia capes this morning from the Mediterranean.

The Lord Ormonde left Hampton Roads in November with mules and horses for the Spanish army fighting the Moors in North Africa and with turkeys for Italy. On the return trip the Ormonde ran out of fuel and in desperate straits and burned her own wood-work.

INVESTIGATOR TO PROBE FIRE AT WILBERFORCE

**University Officials Believe
Blaze of Incendiary
Origin.**

An investigator of the State Fire Marshal's office Columbus, was here Friday to probe the cause of a fire that destroyed B. F. Lee Hall, boys' dormitory at Wilberforce University, early Thursday morning.

He was summoned because school authorities and officers are practically certain the blaze was of incendiary origin. The investigator visited the scene of the fire, questioned school officials, and expected to return to Columbus Friday afternoon.

Nine students injured jumping from second story windows when driven from their beds by the flames, were recovering from their injuries Friday. They are believed not seriously injured. W. A. Boone, Jonesboro, Ark., who sustained a broken arm, was brought to Xenia Friday afternoon, to have the fracture X-rayed.

Homer Dumas, Riverside, Calif., and Charles Fairfax, Johnston Pa., both of whom suffered internal injuries, are believed to be out of danger. Further examination showed they were not as seriously hurt as at first thought. Two of the injured students have been able to leave Tawawa Hospital on the University campus, where they have been patients since the fire.

Although officials still adhere to the theory the building was fired by an incendiary, no further arrests have been forthcoming in the case. Gerald Coleman, 19, of Kentucky, former preparatory student, is still being held in the County Jail. He denies complicity but will be questioned further.

J. A. Gregg, president of the university, said Friday, the distance from the furnace to the spot where the fire started, eliminated the possibility of the conflagration starting from the heating apparatus. Three furnaces had been recently installed, one in each end and one in the center. The most recent furnace was installed in one end, but some distance from where the fire evidently started.

University authorities were still confronted, Friday, by the problem of housing the students thrown out of their rooms by destruction of the building. At a meeting of the administrative council, faculty members and homeless students Thursday afternoon, all but 52 of the 127 boys driven out of their abode, were placed.

Authorities are still trying to find places for the 52 still homeless. They spent Thursday night in the university library, but officials are anxious to remove them to other places. A number of offers have been received of rooms in private homes, but President Gregg desires to keep the students on the campus if possible.

The completion of Shorter Hall, rebuilt from ruins of a fire two years ago, would have relieved the situation, said President Gregg Friday afternoon. The school expected to occupy the new structure at the beginning of the second semester but the contractors were not ready to turn the building over.

If the building were ready for occupancy, girls would be taken from one of their dormitories and installed in the new building, and the homeless boys given the girls' hall.

Usually only two students are allowed for each dormitory room. In the present emergency it is expected to place three in a room, and in the larger rooms, four students will be placed.

FAMILY OF FOUR IS WIPED OUT AS FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 1.—A family of four was wiped out today by fire which destroyed the farmhouse of Edward Bowles, near Unionville, Tuscaloosa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, their five year old son and their two year old daughter, were burned to death.

Bowles attempted to start a kitchen fire with a can of kerosene. It exploded in his hands.

DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT; READY TO GO HE DECLARES

**"I'm a Broken Man," Former Chief Executive Whispers
To Rear Admiral Grayson at Eleven O'clock
Friday Morning**

LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR STRICKEN MAN

**Ex-Democratic Leader Near End of Career at His Washington Home—Brokenly Thanks Grayson
For What He Has Done.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson is dying today in the quiet, secluded house in S street, which has been his home since his retirement from the White House in 1921.

At eleven o'clock Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chief of his attending physicians, emerged from the sick room and said there was little hope for the ex-president.

How long he may linger could not be forecast, it was said, but his death might be expected at any moment.

Only a short time before Dr. Grayson made this announcement, the ex-president had summoned him to lean over his bedside and in a whisper said:

"Doctor, I'm a broken man. I'm a broken piece of —"

"I'm ready to go."

With that Dr. Grayson said the ex-president thanked him in a feeble voice, "for all he had done for him."

Mr. Wilson was very weak at 11 o'clock, so weak that his voice amounted only to a whisper. He was conscious, however, of everything about him, and seemed to realize perfectly, it was said, that the long fight for health which he has waged so grimly and with such tremendous courage for years, is about over.

There was no one allowed in the sick room but Admiral Grayson, Mrs. Wilson was in and out the room.

When he had completed the examination of the former president this morning, Admiral Grayson said:

"Mr. Wilson passed a very restless night and lost strength. I regard his condition as serious."

The former president's condition at 11 o'clock was said to be such that the end might come any time. He was weak and growing weaker, although his physicians said he "was fighting bravely."

Those who saw him at the White House when he was almost continuously at the point of death said he "was in worse shape" now than then.

PHYSICIANS ARE PUZZLING OVER ILLNESS CAUSE

**Condition of Venizelos Serious—Doctors Are
Worried.**

Athens, Feb. 1.—Premier Eleutherios Venizelos is suffering from a mysterious malady which is puzzling physicians to diagnose, it was learned today.

Minister of Justice Kafandarlis, amidst great applause, told the national assembly the famous man's illness is not believed to be serious and that he is already showing improvement.

"But the ailment from which our distinguished colleague is suffering is a most mysterious one," added Kafandarlis. "Sometimes the symptoms disappear entirely; at other times, they become so aggravated that the patient appears to be dying. The chief fear of the doctors is that the strain will weaken the heart."

NOVEL FEATURE IS PART OF PROGRAM

Xenia Kiwanians and their guests at the meeting at the Elk's Lodge, Wednesday night, were still talking Friday, about the clever program staged for their amusement, by the Eddie Ball Entertainers, and are grateful to James D. Adair, chairman of the entertainment program for the evening's enjoyment.

Eddie Ball, who is called "Dr. Ball" in Cincinnati, where he practices dentistry, was assisted by a pianist and tenor. Old and new songs were included in the repertoire, and many novel ways of introducing the various songs entertained the club members and their guests. One song in particular was well put over. When Mr. Ball reached the high note in the song "Mother Macrae," the tenor took up the refrain from an adjoining room, and carried the melody, until Mr. Ball took it up, without a break in the song.

Mr. Ball, a clever comedian, kept his audience singing the various songs with him, and furnished one of the most enjoyable programs held at the Kiwanis meetings.

GRIFFIS ON BOARD SHIP FOR AMERICA

Cux Haven, Germany, Feb. 1.—Lieutenant Corliss H. Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, released from a German prison through the efforts of the Hearst newspapers after he had been sentenced to a long term for his part in the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich American draft dodger, is on the high seas today enroute home. Before the liner Albert Ballin departed Griffis said the first thing he would do after reaching the United States would be to visit his father and mother.

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Auction Dates Reserved	
Feb. 4—J. F. Fudge and Son	
Feb. 6—J. W. Amole and	
Feb. 7—C. L. Weaver	
Feb. 12—J. M. Swadener	
Feb. 14—C. A. Devilliss	
Feb. 18—Austin and Nelson	
Feb. 19—H. L. Nash and J.	
Feb. 21—Walker Austin	
Feb. 26—Jms. R. Fudge	
Feb. 27—C. K. Wolfe	
Feb. 27—W. H. Morgan	
Feb. 28—C. R. Maxey & Son	

TABLE IN KITCHEN SHOULD BE MADE TO FIT HOUSEWIFE

The housewife who will walk up to her kitchen table and lay her hands upon it, palms down, can tell in a second whether the table fits her, say those who have been making special study of such things for home demonstration agents of the state agricultural extension service.

If with her palms flat upon the table top, the housewife stands erect, then the table is about the right height, says Geneva M. Bane, specialist in adapting household equipment to save strength and time. At least, she adds, such a table is not too low, and it is the table of a height that compels the worker to stoop as she works that most induces faulty posture and wastes energy. Says Miss Bane:

"No thinking woman can afford to ignore her large capacity, and run all the risk that this entails, just to save the few cents and the labor necessary in raising the table to a comfortable working height. Casters will serve often to give a table the necessary additional height, or blocks may be made to go under the legs and raise the working surface, or, it may be more desirable to supply new legs for the table."

AMERICAN HOCKEY TEAM BEATS SWEDEN

Chamonix, France, Feb. 1.—The U. S. team in the Olympic games hockey contests won an easy victory over Sweden today. The score was 20 to 0.

The United States will meet Canada in the hockey finals Sunday.

STUDENT CHARGED WITH MAN'S DEATH

Norwood, O., Feb. 1.—Halton P. Siddall, 26, son of an Equity, Ill., banker, and senior class student at the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, was bound over to the Hamilton County Grand Jury on a charge of murder by Mayor Louis H. Nolte today. Siddall confessed to the Cincinnati police that he killed John A. Mazzola, 28, his classmate, during a quarrel that followed alleged remarks by the dead man against a girl said to be a member of a prominent Cincinnati family.

BELLBROOK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Feb. 3 we have the Lord's Supper at 10:45 a. m., morning subject is "The Breath of God in the Soul of Man" Sunday School meets at 9:30. The contest is bringing up attendance in good shape. Evening worship at seven p. m., "The Struggle for Righteousness—The Price." People of all denominations are invited to these services. H. L. Latham, Pastor.

RUSSIA IS RECOGNIZED

London, Feb. 1.—Great Britain today recognized the Russian soviet government at Moscow. Official announcement to this effect was made late this afternoon. Great Britain is the first of the allied and associated powers to extend recognition to the soviet regime.



Health Hints
by the
Father of Physical Culture
BERNARD MACFADDEN

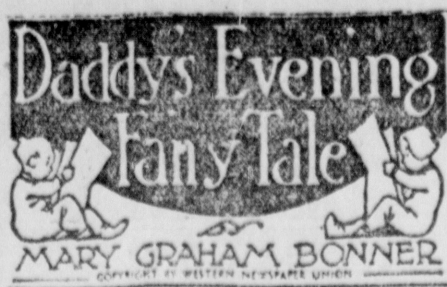
If good posture counts for anything in its relation to maintaining a normal spine, a good sleeping position is certainly important.

One spends approximately one-third of one's life in sleep. A total of twenty-five or thirty years spent in an improper and unhealthy sleeping position must have a seriously detrimental effect upon the spine.

Take a lateral spinal curvature, for instance. This may be due very largely to the habit of sleeping on one side. The real points of support in such a case are at the hips, and at or about the shoulders. The spinal column is suspended between these points, and in the case of one who is weak or undernourished, especially in the case of a "rickety" child, continued sleeping on one side is conducive to spinal curvature merely through the weight of the body. To turn over and sleep on the other side will tend to correct the curvature, again merely through the weight of the body. Simple as it is, a case of this kind is a good example of the value of a little consideration of the subject.

Perhaps the most common of wrong sleeping positions, however, is that in which the body rests upon the back, with a large pillow under the head. This naturally pushes the head forward, and is conducive to a permanently bent spine and round shoulders. If one is accustomed to sleeping on the back, or if this is the favorite or predominating position during sleep, the pillow should by all means be dispensed with. Sleeping on the back on a flat surface without a pillow, would be conducive to good spinal position, but the position is undesirable for other reasons.

The truth is that sleeping on the stomach is just as natural for the human race as for any other form of life, and those who have tried it have usually found it the most comfortable position. When sleeping on the stomach it does not matter whether one has a pillow or not, but a small pillow is advantageous as it forces the upper part of the spine upward and backward and is therefore corrective of any round-shouldered tendency.



Daddy's Evening
fancy tale
MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ZOO NEWS

"What is the news?" asked the Camel. "The lioness just had a tooth pulled," said the Zebu with the two humps. "I heard a great roaring some time ago," said the Camel. "Was that what was bothering the lioness?" "Oh, she feels all right now. Her jaw feels a bit sore, of course, but the toothache has all gone, for the tooth has gone." "She was roaring with the toothache. That was the trouble," said the Camel. "Oh, I see," said the Camel. "Any other news?" asked the Camel after a moment, as she moved her mouth from side to side as though she were chewing. "None that I know of," said the Zebu. "Oh, yes, come to think of it, I have some news." "Well," said the Camel, "why didn't you think in the first place?" "Now look here, Cam," said the Zebu, "don't be so fussy or I won't tell you the news." "Oh, very well," said the Camel quite pleasantly. "I would like to hear the news."

"They say that they're bringing to the zoo some of the smaller animals



"I Would Like to Hear the News," said a flying squirrel, a chipmunk, a few rats.

The Zebu stopped for a moment. "You're supposed to say 'Oh, rats' when I say that."

"And then I am supposed to answer, 'Yes, rats!'"

"Why should I go to all that trouble?" asked the Camel.

"Just for fun," said the Zebu. "But no matter. I see you don't want to make any silly little jokes."

"Perhaps it is just as well."

"Then there is to arrive in the zoo a white-footed mouse, a bat, I believe, and a long-eared owl."

"Of course this is just what I hear. I can only tell you that."

"I believe a new Red Fox is coming to the zoo, too, and that the fox has sent word that he must have good food awaiting him of both meat and fruit."

"He also has sent word that he is bringing his mate with him."

"They're clever—those red foxes—and very smart—but they're good to each other, I'm told. Yes, Fox mates are always very happy together."

"I don't believe I have any more news for you," the Zebu said.

"Well," said the Camel, "you've done very well. I couldn't do any better. In fact, I haven't had any news to tell you."

"But then, of course, I have been so much interested in watching my small son grow up into being a fine Camel like his Daddy that I haven't paid much attention to anything that was going on."

"I just thought today I'd like to know what the news in the zoo really was. As a matter of fact, I've thought there was no other news in the zoo except that of the birth of my son."

"That happened some time ago, too. But still it seems like news to me, great and glorious and wonderful news."

"I have been able to think of nothing else."

"I know that," smiled the Zebu. "I am in the yard next to you. I know you haven't been interested in anything or anyone else."

"Your son has been the most important thing to you."

"But he's not a 'thing,'" said the Camel.

"You'll admit he is important, won't you?" asked the Zebu.

"Oh, that is very different," grinned the Camel, as she turned to her son. "Of course you're important. You're the most important Camel that ever lived. And you are your mother's pride and her camel joy!"

Dad Choked on This One.

The family was at dinner. It was just after Mary's return from the summer camp and naturally she was the cynosure of all eyes, as any young lady of sixteen summers is likely to be. And how did you enjoy yourself?" asked Uncle Tom.

"Just fine," said Mary, "except that at one time the superintendent thought I had appendicitis."

"And did they cut out your athletic?" asked mother.

Now See Here, Run Along.

Bobby had been asking questions of his father all afternoon, and the parent grew impatient.

"Pop, can I ask one more question?" said the boy, persistently.

"I s'pose so," mused the parent, reading his paper with a frown.

"Well, pop, who's gonna preach the funeral for the last man on earth?"

CASE IS SETTLED

The case of the Greene County Ku Klux Klan against Rev. Hurler, an action to revoke a drum alleged to have belonged to the organization band and to have been kept by the defendant, which was to have been heard in the court of R. O. Copsey, justice of the peace, Friday morning, was settled out of court and dismissed it was learned. A jury had been called to hear the case when principals to the action got together and settled their difficulties.

DECIDE PANAMA CANAL CAN BE DESTROYED.



As a result of the joint Army and Navy attack upon the defenses of the Panama Canal, Admiral Robert E. Coontz, Chief of Operations of the U. S. Navy, and Major General John L. Hines, Assistant Chief of Staff of the United States Army, acting as umpires, decided that the canal had been theoretically destroyed, both by the navy and the air forces, and urged great increases in guns, men and airplanes to defend the link between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

SOCIETY

PAST WEEK'S SOCIETY EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

Ohioans in the national capital again hold the limelight in social circles in a letter sent by a Washington correspondent. The following social affairs of the past week, which are of interest to everyone "back home," took place:

"The reception given by the Congressional club in honor of President and Mrs. Coolidge stood out as perhaps the most important event in a week of unusual social activity in the capital. Those who were fortunate enough to attend this reception—I say fortunate because only members of the club and their families were invited—are telling many interesting stories about how the President laid low, in the minds of those present, all this talk about his being cold and aloof. We have it on direct authority that Mr. Coolidge smiled continuously, engaged cordially into conversation with intimate friends and even cracked an occasional joke. Which is interesting news indeed. For you know he is supposed—always to be bored almost to tears when he has to go out among a large company which includes strangers. Maybe he was in an especially affable frame of mind on this particular occasion, or it may be, again, he made up his mind that since he is president he must unbend a bit and be more human. At any rate, he is said to have conducted himself at the congressional club in a manner which might be considered as extremely boisterous for him, if you are one who took in the talk about him being so terribly phlegmatic and distant.

Ohio women were prominent at the reception. Mrs. Simeon D. Fess, wife of the junior Ohio senator, of Yellow Springs, has long been one of the leading lights of the club and of course she was one of the women assisting, along with Alice Roosevelt Longworth, also an Ohioan, and the wives of other distinguished senators and representatives.

Representative and Mrs. John L. Cable were at the party and were always the center of an animated group. This Mr. Cable, you know, is the representative from the Lima district who wants to get the republican nomination for governor of

Ohio, and we'll say right here that if he'd take his beautiful and talented wife along with him when he campaigns she would win him many votes. She can enthral you at the piano and has a voice which her friends regard as being worthy of grand opera.

Mrs. Coolidge's gown at the reception was described by one society reporter as a "becoming creation of reseda green chiffon, with a silver stripe woven into the material and embroidered with lines of tiny silver beads, it was made with a Russian tunic banded with chinchilla. The gown was sleeveless, its bateau neckline banded with beads, and Mrs. Coolidge wore a string of lovely jade beads."

Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft, Ohioans, were guests of honor the other night at a dinner given by the Italian ambassador, Prince Cactani. Other guests were Secretary and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Judge and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Marshall Field and Representative and Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright.

The Tafts do not often allow themselves to be entertained, due to the position which Mr. Taft has to maintain as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and when they do attend a function, whether it be small or large, they make the most of it. The love of Mr. Taft for social intercourse is well known in Ohio, and it is giving away no secret to say that the careful degree of abstinence which he has to observe is the one unpleasant feature of his duties on the nation's highest court.

Mrs. Simeon D. Fess, wife of senator Fess and Mrs. Porter H. Dale, wife of the Vermont senator, gave the second series of "at homes" on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Dale's marvellous home in B street, near the capitol. Among those assisting them were the following women of the Ohio congressional delegation:

Mrs. A. E. B. Stephens of Cincinnati; Mrs. Charles C. Kearns of Batavia; Mrs. C. Ellis Moore, Cambridge; Mrs. Israel M. Foster of Athens, and Mrs. Charles Brand of Urbana.

Mrs. O. S. Kelley, formerly of this city, who has been critically ill at her home in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, is improving, according to word received. She is still under the care of a nurse, and is in a weak and nervous condition.

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MUSICAL AT STEELE

HOME THURSDAY EVENING

About forty guests were received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele, Thursday evening, to enjoy a musical concert by Mr. Clifford Cunard, of Cincinnati, pupil of Daniel Paddeco, of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

A charming repertoire was given by Mr. Cunard, including a local composition, "Lilacs," by Mrs. W. J. Cherry.

The groups of songs included: "O, Cessate di piangere,"—Scarlatini. "L'Heure Exquise"—Reynolds Hahn. "Tudora" aria—Geordano. "Lassie O'Mine"—Edward Walt. "Passing By"—Edward Purcell. "When Dull Care"—H. Lane Wilson.

"Phyllis has such charming eyes"—Wilson.

"Serenade"—Enrico Toselli. Aria "Le Reve Manon"—Massenet. Aria "E luce van le Stella" from "Tosca"—Puccini.

"Lilacs"—Emma Jean Davidson Cherry.

"Old Fashioned Town"—Squires. "Marcheta"—Victor Scherzinger. "Life"—Pearl G. Curran.

Encores "Why" by John Barnes, Wills, and "Her Dream" by Frank Waller.

Miss Margaret Steele accompanied Mr. Cunard, at the piano. A luncheon was served after the musicale.

MESSANGER SOCIETY

HOLDS INTERESTING MEET

The Messenger Society of the Friends Church met at the lovely new home of Mrs. William Green, on Chestnut Street, Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-five members responded to the roll call and five visitors were present.

After the business meeting, Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger, the new president, gave an outline of the Mission Study for the new year. An interesting paper, "The Coming Year" was read by Mrs. Herbert Davis, telling of the important things of church and state to be faced this year.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Green, and her assistant, Mrs. Schultz.

CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, of East Church Street, Mr. and Mrs. John McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean, of Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, of Oxford, Ohio, planned a pleasant surprise on their parents, in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary, Thursday.

A three-course dinner was served. The guests were relatives from Xenia and Dayton.

For thirty-two years, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf lived in the country, but failing health compelled them to live a less active life, and for the last eight years they have lived in the same house, in which they were married.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE THURSDAY

Celebrating the seventeenth birthday of Miss Marguerite Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loyd of South West Street, about twenty of her friends arranged a surprise at her home, Thursday evening.

Games and dancing were entertaining features of the evening, and refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT CARDS THURSDAY

Mrs. H. L. Cleaver entertained a few friends at two tables of five hundred at her home on East Third Street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George McElfresh and Mrs. M. P. Beal, won the score prizes. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Cleaver.

TO PRESENT PLAY

Members of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge are rehearsing for a clever playlet to be given at the lodge hall, February 15. The presentation will be a part of the series of entertainments planned by the order.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN HONORED

Springfield newspaper woman entertained at dinner Thursday night at the Hotel Bancroft, complimenting Miss Annie Lockett, who is leaving Sunday for Cleveland, to take up her co-operative work in connection with her studies at Antioch College, Yellow Springs. Miss Lockett was presented with a gold fountain pen and pencil as a farewell gift.

DANCING PARTY

The Springfield Antioch club will entertain with a dancing party Friday night at the new club house on East High Street, Springfield. Beatson's orchestra from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, will furnish the music.

Mr. D. J. Davies, of Cincinnati was a business visitor in Xenia Thursday. Mr. Davies was a former Xenia resident.

MIZPAH BIBLE CLASS MEETING

Twenty members of the Mizpah Bible Class, of the Second United Presbyterian Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. E. Bradfute, on North King Street, Thursday evening. The book of "Judges" was studied, during the evening.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed after the study hour.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY

Chief of Police and Mrs. M. E. Graham celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Dayton Avenue, Thursday. A few friends were entertained at luncheon. A number of cards and flowers were received by Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Webb, will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Milburn, 406 Cincinnati avenue. Friends may call at the Milburn home, any time Friday evening.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mrs. Homer Stiles entertained the girls of the Clevenger Eats and Sweet Shop, at her home on North West Street, Thursday evening. Music and dancing were features of the evening, and later a refreshment course was served. A social good time was enjoyed.

Mr. John Barger and son of Leesburg, Ohio, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Paul B. Owens, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Wolf, of Hillsboro, was a guest of Xenia friends, Thursday.

The Home Guards and King's Heralds of the First M. E. Church, will meet with Miss Helen Spahr, of East Third Street, Saturday, February 9, instead of February 2.

The Orient Hill P. T. A. will meet Monday afternoon, February 4, at 3:15 o'clock at the school house.

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Mrs. Rose Cramer, has returned to her home in Fort Wayne, Indiana after spending the past week with Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Hill Street.

Mrs. Marcus Shoup and Mrs. Robert Arthur Kelly were guests of Mrs. S. Goodman, of Wilmington, Wednesday. Mrs. Priscilla Wood Mead, of Detroit was also a guest.

Dr. Austin M. Patterson, of the chemical department of Antioch College, has been in New York City, this week, where he was called before the Federal Trade Commission, in connection with a case, involving the definition of certain chemical terms. He will return the first of the week.

Mrs. F. P. Baldwin, of East Church Street, will attend the "Feast of the Seven Tables," at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Dayton, Friday evening. She will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, Mr. Fred Reynolds, of Dayton and Mrs. Clark McClellan, of Troy, Ohio, attended the funeral of Mr. D. M. Stewart, Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Rife, of Cedarville, was a visitor in Xenia, Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Broadstone, of East Church Street, who is at the Espey Hospital, threatened with pneumonia, was improving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bowman, (Roseanna Hurley), of Dayton, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Betty Lucille, born Wednesday morning, January 30.

The following people from a distance attended the funeral of Mr. G. G. McClain, Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neisley, Columbia City, Indiana; Mrs. Lou Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chaffin, Dr. J. E. Monger, Columbus; Attorney and Mrs. Ralph Sever, Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain, Mrs. Arthur Jenk, Mr. Frank Shigley, Mrs. Lou Shigley, Miss Olivet McClain, Mrs. Floyd McClain, Mrs. D. R. Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Currie McElroy, Cedarville; Mrs. Anna Melling, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahl, Dayton.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at public auction, on the M. F. Jacoby farm on the Ludlow Road, 4 1/2 miles north of Xenia, off the Fairfield Pike, at 10 o'clock, sharp, on

Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1924

6-HEAD OF HORSES-6

Black mare, 8 years old, wt. 1600 lbs. Bay Horse, 12, wt. 1650. Bay Horse, 6, wt. 1500. 2 Bay Colts, coming 3 years old. Gray Colt, coming 2.

7-HEAD OF CATTLE-7

Guernsey-Jersey Cow with calf by side. Guernsey Cow with calf by side. 2 Jersey Cows, giving good flow of milk. Shorthorn Heifer, giving good flow of milk. Yearling Guernsey-Jersey Heifer. Yearling Jersey Heifer.

10-HEAD OF HOGS-10

(Double Immured) 2 Registered Big Type Poland China Sows to farrow in March. 8 Fall Shoats.

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FEED AND GRAIN

About 4 Tons of Mixed Hay. 700 bu. of Corn in crib. 200 Shocks of Fodder.

HARNESS-3 Sides Leather Tug Harness. Side Leather Fly Nets. Side Cotton Fly Nets. Leather Collars. Bridles. Lines. Halters, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Tuesday, February 5, 1924

6-HEAD OF HORSES-6

Pair Black Mares, 6 and 7, wt. 2800, full sisters, sound and well broken. Bay Horse, 7, wt. 1500. Gray Horse, 10, wt. 1450, a real work horse. Gray Horse, 14, wt. 1600, a single liner. Black Mare Colt, coming 2.

12-HEAD OF CATTLE-12

Holstein cow, fresh in November, giving 5 gallons milk per day. Red Heifer, fresh January 22. Holstein Cow, carrying fifth calf, fresh day of sale. Red Cow, carrying second calf, fresh by day of sale. Roan Cow, carrying second calf, to freshen in April. Holstein Heifer, pasture bred. Red Cow, dry. Holstein Bull, 10 months old. 2 Holstein Heifers, 10 months old. 2 Holstein Heifers, 8 months old.

32-HEAD OF HOGS-32

Sow with 8 pigs by side. Sow, to farrow March 1. Sow to farrow March 1. Sow, to farrow March 15. 3 Sows to farrow April 15. Poland China Boar, 18 mos old. 15 Shoats wt., 60 lbs. 75 Shoats, wt. 150 lbs.

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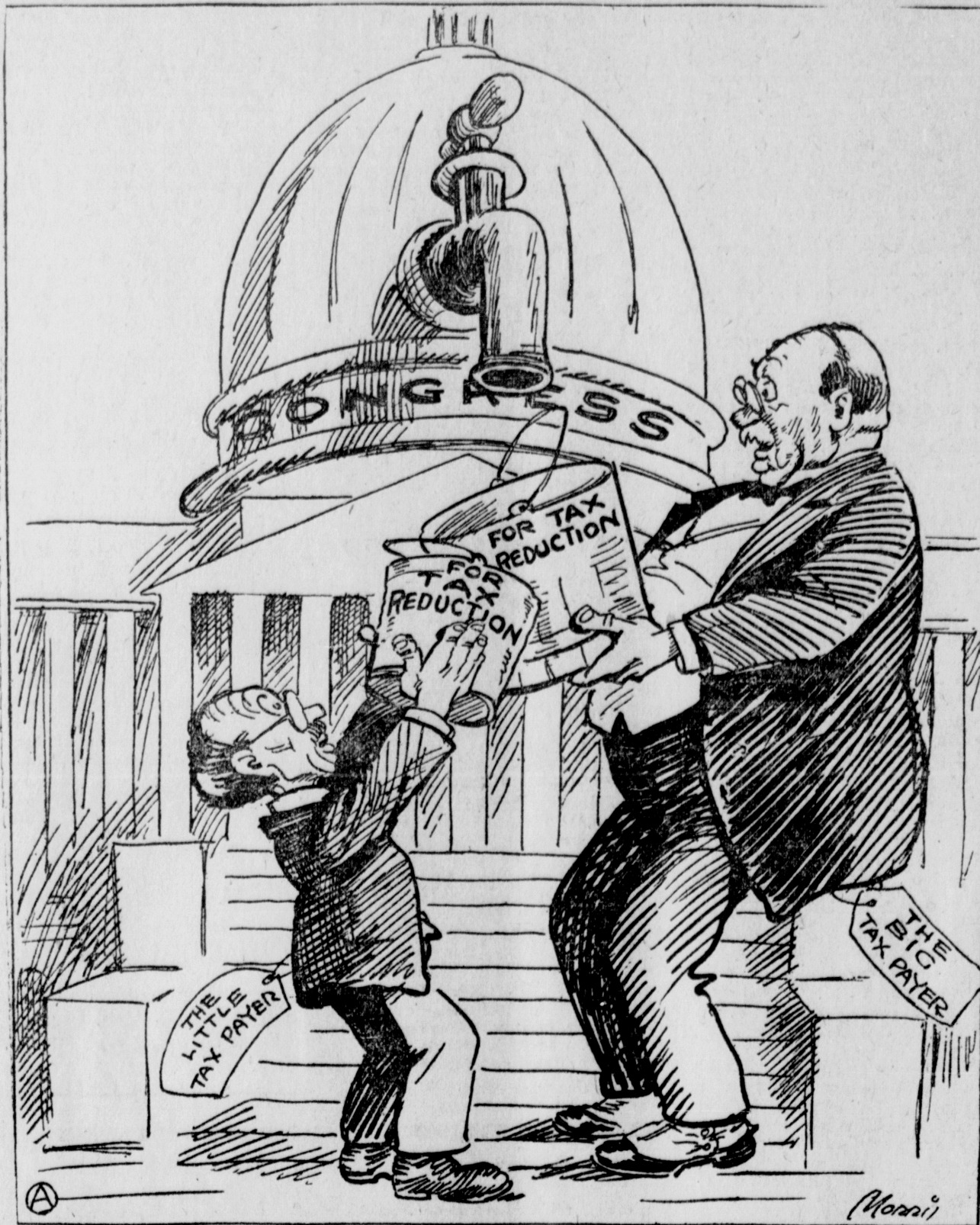
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WATCHFUL WAITING



ORGANIZING A GREAT "DRY" OFFENSIVE

Seldom has there been a quicker or more generous response to an aroused public sentiment than the decision made at the recent Washington Citizenship Conference, to array the advocates of law enforcement in a Committee of One Thousand, representative of all organized prohibition sentiment in the United States. It is now arranged to perfect this organization at a meeting held in New York, February 1. No denominational or political lines are to be drawn. The committee, when named, is expected to be representative of the best sentiment of the American people in the territory affected by the Eighteenth Amendment.

There is no mistaking public sentiment. Only those who have wished, from selfish or ulterior motives, to weaken or destroy the effect of the law, have been deceived. And they are only self-deceived. It is a specious argument to insist that, because a statute or a constitutional provision is not enforced to the letter, it is unenforceable or that it fails to represent the overwhelming sentiment of the people responsible for its enactment.

To apply that untenable hypothesis generally would be to nullify and to repeal by extra-legislative process every social and legal code. Of course restrictive and prohibitive statutes are not universally obeyed. If it were not for the tendency to do the things forbidden, it would not be necessary to prohibit such acts or to provide penalties therefor. Because of this, perhaps, someone has remarked that laws are made only to be broken. This is putting the cart before the horse. Statutes are enacted and penalties provided simply because moral laws are broken.

No one for a moment imagined that the adoption of the amendment would immediately eradicate the saloon evil in the United States. That step was simply a declaration of the purpose of the people whose moral support was behind the great undertaking. No more was it supposed that the enactment of national and state enforcement codes would make immediately effective the declared will of the people. The evil against which both good government and society thus arrayed themselves is tenacious and vicious. If it could have been uprooted by simpler processes it would have been destroyed years ago.

HOPE OF "SOMETHING DOING"

Premier Poincare's intimation to the Chamber of Deputies Saturday that France had received a proposal to exchange occupation of the Ruhr for some other reparations guarantee has caused speculation. Premier Poincare said:

"It is true that Germany has not paid us, but we hold a guarantee for the amount and this is not recognized even by the friends who have not approved our action. Now they recognize that our action has been efficacious, since they propose we exchange our guarantee for another."

It is understood that the new guarantee would be a reparation which would include means of obliging Germany to comply her obligations to France and the withdrawal of the Ruhr, so that Germany might have no ground for occupation of her territory crippled her powers of announcement.

London, Feb. 1.—Premier Poincare's statement is accepted in informed quarters as an indication of France's preparedness to accept a real solution in exchange for the Ruhr occupation, and this indicated to justify the high expectations of the American Government that the two expert committees now engaged in a study of reparations problem will be able to recommend a solution to France.

FIUME: LAST CHAPTER

The little city of Fiume, on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, ended the war, Austrian. It came out of the war a bone of contention between the two allies, Italy and Yugoslavia. It came to the peace a free city. Today it is Italian.

The last chapter, written into a treaty between the two Adriatic states, shows how powerful is that sentiment we vaguely call aspiration. Italy wanted Fiume before she entered the war. Fiume was excluded from the rewards promised by the London.

If good, nevertheless, have been comparatively simple for her to have had her wish at the Peace Conference had it merely been a question of taking Fiume from Austria; but Fiume had already fallen within the boundaries of the Greater Serbia, and Serbia had been on the winning side with Italy.

D'Annunzio and his followers undoubtedly sensed the Italian aspiration regarding Fiume, and decided to cut the red tape. It was no go. Most intelligent persons realized that the city would ultimately fall to Italy, but the formalities required that D'Annunzio be expelled.

Exponents of the new dispensation that was to have followed the war thought they saw in the expulsion of D'Annunzio by the Italian government the triumph of international justice over national aspirations. Italy was, in fact, merely conforming to the old rules. The Hoyle of international politics had to be vindicated.

Mussolini brought impetus to Italian aspirations. The Corfu excursion against Greece was an object lesson for Jugoslavia. Italy was not to be denied the Adriatic. The lesson was learned. Fiume is Italian.

1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

This summer the ambition of every up-to-date swapper girl will be to own an embroidered linen shirt waist. It is a little chilly to wear them now but the styles for the summer are being discussed some.

Mr. John Bocklett, who for several years has been one of the owners of the Bocklett machine shops, has sold his interest in the

company to Mr. James Haines.

About sixteen of Xenia's young ladies have arranged for a leap year dance to be given at the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday night.

Mr. Charles Evans, who for some time has been engaged in the livery business in this city, has leased the McDowell farm near Wilberforce, and will discontinue the livery business.

Efficient Housekeeping
BY Laura A. Kirkman

SOME GOOD FRENCH DISHES

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Stewed Dried Peaches
Cereal
Coffee
Wholewheat Toast
Luncheon
Vegetable Soup
Cream Cheese Sandwiches
Left-over Applesauce
Dinner
Lamb Stew with Potatoes, Carrots, Onions
Lettuce Salad
Steamed Fruit Pudding with Hard Sauce
Coffee

Upon the request of Reader Friends I am publishing the following practical French recipes:

French Peas: Use either canned peas or par-boiled fresh peas. Put one quart of them in to a saucepan with one tablespoon of water and one tablespoon of butter. Add two medium-size peeled and finely-chopped onions which you have previously par-boiled, a teaspoon of chopped parsley (if you have it) one-half teaspoon of sugar, a pinch of salt, a dash of pepper and six pieces of bacon which have been fried almost to the crisp point and then broken up. Now barely cover these ingredients with boiling water, place over a brisk fire and let come to the boiling point; let simmer 12 minutes, then add another piece of butter—a generous lump—and serve at once.

Baked Cauliflower: Boil a cauliflower in salted water till tender, drain well, and place it in a baking dish; season with salt, pepper and a dash of nutmeg, then pour over it the following sauce:

Béchamel Sauce: Melt four tablespoons of butter (heaping) in a saucepan, add three tablespoons of flour, stir smooth, then add one and one-half pints of sweet milk and let come to the boil, stirring constantly. Now draw the pan to the back of the stove and add three tablespoons of minced cooked ham. Season with salt and pepper to suit taste and let boil again for several minutes. Strain before using.

After you pour this over the baked

cauliflower, sprinkle all with a little grated Parmesan cheese and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Anchovy Toast: Butter a piece of hot toast, sprinkle it generously with mashed hard-boiled egg-yolk, then lay canned anchovies across it closely together, add a little chopped parsley, and serve at once (the parsley may be omitted).

Fish Salad: Bone and remove all the skin from some cold boiled fish (either turbot, sole or cod, preferably) than cut as nearly as possible into small pieces of even size. To two cups of this diced fish allow one large cold boiled potato and one cup of canned or fresh-cooked peas. Remove skin from the potato and slice it thinly. Mix it with the fish and peas, then moisten all with French dressing. Sprinkle with two tablespoons of minced raw onion, stir the ingredients gently together (do not break the potato pieces) and serve on crisp lettuce.

Tomorrow:—The Housekeeper's Innovations.

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Today's Talks

I have noticed that when the driver of a car gets stuck in the mud, the first thing he does is to look around to see just how he can figure a way out.

He doesn't decide to stay in the mud. That never seems to occur to him.

And so he gets out—some way. Then he is more cautious next time. He keeps in the back of his head the idea of a better way. He has learned his lesson.

And the wise driver of a car in-

quires his way in advance. He wants to know that he is going to make progress. Life is full of muddy roads, worn roads. And the strange thing about many people is that they seem to prefer to keep on traveling the worn, muddy roads.

None of us can ever travel a smooth, beautiful road all the time. But if we pick out the best road we know and keep our eyes open for the bad roads, then when we do meet the torn up patches we can smile, take heart—and go right through them!

Few things in this world are wholly bad or wholly good. It is the average—the very highest possible average—that counts.

Always keep choosing a better way. And don't let the fact that you have travelled a long time on a bad road, or in an indifferent manner, discourage you. Pick out the one to go further than you have ever gone before. Set a better pace.

Keep wanting a cleansed mind.

Hope for a happy heart. Have an inward reverence for the body which carries that mind and heart of yours.

Look up—and work forward.

EDUCATION BOARD TO HAVE QUARTERS IN COURT HOUSE

The Greene County Commissioners have advised the County Board of Education, that the offices and rooms to be used by the educational body in the Court House, set aside for the County Prosecuting Attorney, are being refurbished and repaired, so that they will be ready for occupancy the first of March.

The County Board of Education will meet Friday, in regular session and will have before them for consideration, the transfer of territory affecting the Jefferson Township school district, and also the decision on whether or not the County Teachers' Institute will be held the coming year.

IN XENIA ON QUEST OF SCHOOL INTERESTS

Howard Sheets, president of the Bath Township Consolidated Board of Education, and Lieutenant W. C. Cooper, of Wilbur Wright field, Fairfield, clerk of the board, were in Xenia Wednesday night, conferring with County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Aultman, in regard to the First Grade Charter for the Bath Township High School and the possibility of securing federal aid, for that district.

Mr. Sheets and Lieutenant Cooper declared that they are hoping to have the school chartered at once, and announced that the commencement this year will be held in the auditorium of the new school. The work on the auditorium will be rushed to have it completed in time for the annual festivities, but the remainder of the building will not be ready for occupancy before next fall, it is said.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Special services will be held in the Lecture Room of the First U. P. Church on East Market Street, Friday Evening at 7:30 p. m. and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Dr. V. F. Brown of Trinity M. E. Church will speak Friday evening. The pastor, Rev. James P. Lytle will speak Saturday afternoon. These meetings are open to visitors and friends.

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I was tired of the small vexations, the merciful urge of care, The dull, drawn face of my duty and its constant ghosts of despair; I had wearied of dreading disaster, grown sick of the petty fears Which follow the hopes we cherish and snarl at the passing years, When a man who had been in prison came into my room and said: "It's good to be out in the open and look at the hills ahead."

"It's good to wake up in the morning and wonder what night will bring and whether you'll miss your dinner mate, and whether you'll curse or as for me."

"I've had doubts and worries, it's good to be on your own When falling or winning matters—why, I've sat in my cell alone And wished for a bit of trouble, a bill that I couldn't pay, A fright, or a hurt or something just to make a different day."

"I've been out of the world, I tell you,

three years in a prison cell, Fed morning and noon and evening when somebody rang the bell, And never a storm could catch me, I was under a roof, and yet I've envied the shivering newsboy the pleasure of getting wet, I've had shelter and food and clothing and never a cent to pay, But the curse of it is tomorrow is doomed to be like today."

"I laughed when I started out there and said, for a stretch of time With never a care to fret me I'll pay for my foolish crime, But inside of a week I hungered for trouble or pain or care— So I say, thank God for your burdens, thank God for the hurts you bear; Be glad for your doubtful future rejoice that you do not stay In a place where each tomorrow is doomed to be like today."

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS ADS.

HARRY STEELE IS FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR FRIDAY

While alone at his home, Friday, Harry Steele, 55, prominent farmer, and life-long resident of Greene County, suffered an attack of heart trouble about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and was found by William Middleton, Xenia, and L. D. Chitty, a neighbor, sitting in a chair beside the stove, dead, about an hour later.

Mr. Middleton was the first to reach the Steele home, and when unable to gain entrance to the home, he called Mr. Chitty, and upon investigation the saw him through a window, apparently lifeless. Dr. A. D. DeHaven, this city, was called and found Mr. Steele dead, probably from heart trouble. Dr. R. L. Haines, of Paintersville, county coroner, viewed the body, and thought death was caused by the same trouble. Mr. Steele had been in poor health, and complained of shortness of breath.

Mrs. Steele had been away from home visiting Thursday and Friday, and was reached late Friday afternoon, and efforts were being made to communicate with her.

Mr. Steele was born in Greene County, and spent all of his life here. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Albert Steele, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Howard, of Omaha, Nebraska; Fred Steele, north of Dayton; Earl Steele, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Arthur Steele of Spring Valley and Miss Edna Steele of Spring Valley.

Styles
BY LENORE



We don't all have the good fortune to spend the winter in the South, but we are learning to profit from Southern clothes for the hints they give of spring fashions. If you need a mid-season fill-in, for example, surely it is the part of wisdom to get something that you know will be fashionable later on.

In separate skirts, for one thing, the woman who does happen to need clothes for the South will be interested in knowing that highly colored flannels, wool crepes embroidered all over in brilliant chenille, kashas in vivid rainbow stripes, and novelty silk brocades are the materials being featured in the smart shops. While those of us who need skirts of city wear can plan accordingly when we know that small velvet checks, quietly colorful plaids and plain tans are also on the bill for spring, and that wrap-around skirts are as popular as ever.

Following the passion for Mah Jong which has swept the country, there has also been a strong Chinese influence throughout fashion. In the sketch a soft green flannel skirt is embroidered all over with a Chinese motif.

Blacksmith Gives Up Forge to Become Mayor



London.—G. H. Colwill for many years has been foreman-blacksmith in the engine shops of the famous Mumbles railway. He served as alderman and did it so well that the citizens of Swansea elected him mayor. The photograph shows him outside his workshop just before relinquishing his job to become mayor.

INVESTIGATE OIL LEASE SCANDAL



It is believed President Coolidge will name Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Republican, of New York City, former Secretary of War, and John W. Davis, Democrat, of West Virginia, former Ambassador to England, as the two lawyers to prosecute any criminal and civil actions that may be instituted as a result of the scandal surrounding the leases by the Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall of Government oil reserves.

GASOLINE POURED INTO KITCHEN STOVE IS FATAL TO MOTHER AND HER THREE CHILDREN

Akron, Feb. 1.—As a result, police believe, of throwing gasoline into the kitchen stove to hasten the breakfast fire, Mrs. Arthur Smith, 22, and her three children were burned to death this morning. The children were Minnie May, three, Kathleen, two, and a nine-months-old boy.

The bodies were charred beyond recognition when firemen arrived and

the house was destroyed. A boarder Albert Raines, was aroused from sleep and leaped from a second story window. He was badly burned and bruised.

According to reports, the woman, after her own clothing ignited from the blazing gasoline, ran into the bedroom where the children were asleep. Their screams aroused Raines.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: receipts 47,000; market steady; bulk \$6.85@7.15; top \$7.20; heavyweight \$7.05@7.20; medium weight \$7.20; light weight \$6.60@7.10; light lights \$5.75@7; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.40@6.60; packing sows, rough \$6.10@6.35; pigs \$4.50@6.00.

Cattle: receipts 70,000; market 10@15c lower; beef steers: choice and prime 10@11.25; medium and good \$8.50@9.50; good and choice \$10.50@12; common and medium \$8@9.50; butcher cattle: heifers \$5.50@10; cows \$4@7.50; bulls \$4@7.50; canners and cutters: cows and heifers \$2.25@4.50; canner steers \$5@7; veal calves (light and handy-weight) \$11@13.50; feeder steers \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers \$5.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.50; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep: receipts 9,000; market steady; lambs: (fat) \$12@14.25; Lambs: culls and common \$10.50@11.50; yearlings \$10@12; ewes \$8@9.50; ewes \$7@8.50; ewes: culls and common \$2.50@5; feeder lambs \$11.50@13.50.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Live stock: Cattle: Receipts 600; market, steady good to choice \$7.50@9.50; Calves, 50; market, lower; good to choice, \$11.50@14.50.

Hogs, receipts, 4800; market 10c higher; good to choice, packers and butchers, \$7.75.

Sheep, receipts 200; market, steady; good to choice \$4.50@6; Lambs, steady, good to choice \$13.50@14.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 8 cars; market 35c lower, heavies 190 up \$7.50; mediums, 180-190 \$7.00, stags \$3@4;

pigs, 130 down, \$5@5.50; sows \$4.50@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 6 cars; market steady; good butcher steers \$8@8.50 fair, butcher steers \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50; good butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50, fair to good heifers \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4@5; calves \$7@11.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@12.

XENIA

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Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Hologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Tain heifers, \$4@4.50.
Mediums and heavy hogs, \$6@6.75.
Lights \$6@6.50.
Pigs, \$5.50@6.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows, \$5.00.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$3.

GRAIN

TOELDO GRAIN

Toledo, Feb. 1.—Cash close: Wheat \$1.16@1.2; corn \$4@85c; oats, 53 1-2 @54 1-2c; rye, 74 1-2c; barley, 72c.
Cloverseed cash old \$13.70; new \$12.70; Feb. 12.70 bid; Mar. \$12.90; Oct. \$11.60.
Alsike, cash and Feb. \$8.70; Mar. \$8.80 bid.
Timothy, cash \$3.95; Feb. \$3.95; March \$4.00.

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XENIA

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Roosters 12c
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CONVICTS KIDNAP WARDEN IN ESCAPE FROM DEATH CELL

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—Emery Connell, Oklahoma gunman and "Diamond Joe" Sullivan, former Kansas City, Mo., bartender, both under sentence of death for the murder of two Little Rock detectives, made a sensational escape from the death cell at the state penitentiary today. They kidnaped Warden Hampden, according to reports.

CHARGES "UNPARALLELED WASTE" IN VETERAN BUREAU UNDER FORBES

Washington, Feb. 1.—"Unparalleled waste, recklessness and misconduct," in the administration of the United States Veterans' Bureau, during the directorship of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, was charged today by Major General John F. O'Ryan, government counsel, in his final report on the investigation conducted by the Reed committee of the Senate.

O'Ryan said many of the men who determined the policies of the bureau, during the Forbes regime, are still holding their jobs and he recommended that Brigadier General Frank L. Hines, the present director, dispense with their services.

"Great waste and ineffective effort" has prevailed in the expenditure of approximately half a billion dollars for vocational education, O'Ryan declared, while forty per cent of the veterans now in government hospitals are not in need of hospital treatment.

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By Al Posen



HANK and PETE

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

by RAY HOPPMAN



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By CY HUNGERFORD



"CAP" STUBBS—Well, Gee Whiz!

By EDWINA



SERVICES in the CHURCHES

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
David A. Sellers, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School. George Page, Superintendent.
10 a.m. Morning Worship. Subject: "The Great Refusal."
11 a.m. Christian Endeavor.
Subject: "100 per cent For Christ in the Church." Leader, Miss Ruth Clinton.
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject: "The Inquest."
Wednesday evening, 7:30, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rt. Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, will conduct the services. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. in the church. Morning service and sermon by Bishop Reese at 10:30. The pipe organ recently installed will be dedicated at this service. Meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH
V. F. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. with classes suited to all ages. Public worship with sermon by the pastor 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Good music. At the evening hour the First church will unite with us. Prayer-Meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 East 2nd Street
Sunday services 10:45 a.m. Subject: "Love." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except on legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH
James P. Lytle, Pastor
9:30 a.m. The Bible School.
10:30 a.m. "What Jesus Saw From the Cross."
6:00 p.m. Y. P. C. U.
7:00 p.m. "The Kingdom and Patience of Jesus."

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
William H. Tilford, Minister
Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. "Visions and Tasks" Sermon Subject: Organ Numbers, "Romance" by Zitterbart. "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by Ashford and March in F. Bruce Steane. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Interesting Classes. Evening worship, 7:00 p.m. Organ Numbers, "Softly now the Light of Day" by Ashford and Postlude by Read. Sermon subject: "Christ's Ten Commandments." Christian Endeavor meets at 6:00 p.m. Sunday School room of the Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. E. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30. This is the

day for our Children's program so the service will be united with the usual morning worship, 10:30. Sermon on "Caleb the Giant Killer." This service is for old and young.
Evening service at seven.
This Sunday we study the Third Commandment. "Taking God's name in Vain Who is Guilty?"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. A. Scott, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Charles A. Bone, Superintendent. Public Worship 10:30 a.m. Subject: Sons of God. No evening service. This congregation joins in a union service in Trinity Methodist Church at seven p.m. Epworth League meeting six p.m. Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
Charles P. Proudfoot, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D. of Pittsburgh, Penna. Dr. Wilson will also preach every night next week except Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p.m. Dr. Wilson's Sabbath morning topic, "A Wonderful Walk"; evening, "Who are These?"

CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor, Brother Grisso
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. B. Uhl, Pastor
Services for the 4th Sunday after Epiphany, February 3. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. J. L. Reed, Supt.
Divine Worship morning and evening, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Student E. A. Voorhees, of Wittenberg Theological Seminary, Springfield, O. Morning Subject: Dignity of Service; Evening Subject, "Strength." Junior Luther League, 3 p.m. Senior League 6:15 p.m.

K. K. K. TABERNACLE
E. W. Middleton, Chaplain
Bible School at 1:45 p.m. Bible Class for all. E. W. Middleton, teacher. Public invited.
"America's Holy Ground," topic of sermon by the Chaplain, at 2:30 p.m. Music, special numbers by orchestra and Women's Glee Club.
Friday night at eight p.m. on the eighth special educational night on "Christian Citizenship." Special Lecture. A joint meeting, special musical numbers by the band.

FRIENDS CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Hour of Worship at 10:30 a.m. Subject of pastor: "The Holy Veil of Worship." Christian Endeavor at six p.m. Evening hour of worship, seven p.m. Subject of pastor, "The only Name." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible reading on the Fall Of Man.
for a few days is somewhat improved. Mrs. Parthena Gales has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Alice Franklyn. Ruth Porter, of East Main Street is among the sick this week and out of school.
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Green Street

SEEK MOONSHINERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN FATAL BATTLE

Sparta, Tenn., Feb. 1—Posses from Sparta and Cookeville today are scouring the mountains twenty miles south of here for the moonshiners who participated in a battle late yesterday with officers in which a deputy sheriff, and two alleged moonshiners were slain.

The dead are: W. C. Welsh, deputy sheriff of Sparta; Henry Wyatt, and Milton Stewart. The officers were dismantling a huge still when suddenly they were fired upon by alleged moonshiners. Welsh fell mortally wounded. In the return fire, two of the assailants were killed and the others fled to the hills.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM HIS CAPTOR

John Nooks, colored, serving out a fine of \$1,000 and costs in the County Jail for possessing liquor, escaped from Deputy Sheriff George Spencer, Friday morning, while he was being taken to the office of Dr. H. R. Hawkins, E. Main St., for treatment.

Nooks has been ill and has been treated by Hawkins. Friday it was necessary to take him to the physician's office, and while on the way, he asked to stop in his home. While Deputy Sheriff Spencer waited at the bottom of the stairway, Nooks leaped from a second story window, and disappeared.

Nooks was arrested by Police and fined by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court a few weeks ago. It was his second offense.

CINCINNATI VICAR DEAD AT HOME

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1—Monsignor William D. Hickey, 67, vicar general of the Cincinnati Diocese and chaplain of St. Mary's Convent of the Good Shepherd of this city is dead at his home, a victim of pneumonia.

He was formerly dean of the Dayton district before coming to Cincinnati, being connected with St. Joseph's.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

SPECIALS For Saturday

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 Lb. For	30c
Pure Ground Beef, 2 Lb. For	29c
Choice Beef Roasts	19½c
Choice Beef Steaks	21½c
Fresh Pork Steak	19c
Fresh Pork Shoulder	12½c
Fresh Pork Hams	17½c
Fresh Side Pork	17½c
Country Bacon	15 to 18c
Fancy Lean Bacon	25c
Fancy Sliced Bacon (Rind off)	35c
Boneless Cottage Ham	20½c
Cleaned Pigs Feet, Dozen	50c
Pig Liver, 4 Lb. for	25c
Fresh Dressed Chickens	
Brains Cheese Chitterlings Kraut	
Fresh Eggs	49c
Storage Eggs	39c
Butter	54c
Oleo	25c

City Market Co.

Where your Dollar has some sense.

MILLINERY ADAPTS ITSELF TO OCCASIONS AND COSTUME



WE ARE not drawing the line between evening and daytime millinery nearly so severely as in the long ago. No doubt this is due to the fact that dancing is so universally a part of the day's program. The dance hat has a way of defying conventions, without offending the most conservative. If it chooses to be of malines, no thermometer at zero can dissuade it. Then, too, the dance hat has a faculty of camouflaging, so that it looks perfectly proper in the glare of day.

There is something about brown malines that always adapts itself to circumstances, in appearance. It is brown malines billowed over gold lace in wide loops to each side, which produces the becoming hat shown at the center of this group.

There is an oriental flavor about the metal-cloth, caplike turban with the silver lace veil shown to the lower left in the picture.

The mode to the upper right is intricately built of narrow metal ribbon, sewed row on row for the crown.

Heavy gold lace forms the brim, and twin pearl ball pins hold it in place in a becoming off-the-face fashion. A most commendable example of the tailored satin hat, which is, by the way, a leading fashion of the hour, is shown in the expertly made bonnet to the upper left in the picture.

The remaining chapeau is also of satin—black satin, if you please, than which there is no more fashionable item. The fact that the satin puff runs horizontally across the crown is in keeping with a new style feature.

Julia Bottomley

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BEAVERCREEK

BEAVER REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School 1:30 p. m., and preaching at 2:30 p. m. Theme, "Christ The Mediator Between God And Man." Last Sunday the Holy Communion was observed, not very many attending because of the icy roads. The Sunday School Officers elected for 1924 were installed; Mr. A. L. Thompson, Superintendent; Carl Merrick, Assistant Supt.; Miriam Jones, Secretary; Lillian Gilbert, Assistant Secretary; Herman Williamson, Treasurer; Thelma Barth.

Cradel Roll Supt.; Lydia Ferguson, Home Department Supt.; Primary Dept. Supt. Elizabeth Ankney, Rachel Ankney, Organist; The School motto or slogan for the year is The Best. As officers, teachers and scholars the quality of attention to the school is to be The Best.

Mt. Zion Reformed Church-Sunday School 9:30 a. m., and preaching service at 10:30 a. m. the theme "The Ultimate Riches." The Holy Communion will be observed this Sunday at the usual church service hour. This month the Sunday School purchased a series of maps for use in studying the Sunday

PUBLIC SALE!

As we are going to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale at our residence 2 miles north of Masonic Home and 3 miles south of Tremont and 4 miles northwest of Springfield, on what is known as the D. F. Snyder farm, on the Valley Pike, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1924

Commencing at 10 A. M. SHARP

TEN HEAD HORSES & TWO MULES

Pair of dapple grey mares, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 3200 lbs., good workers and pullers; pair sorrel mares, 5 and 7 years old, wt. 3200 lbs., extra good workers; pair bay mares, 10 years old, wt. 2600 lbs., extra good workers; brown mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs., extra good liner and worker any place hitched; bay mare, 5 years old, wt. 1200 lbs., good worker, pair filly colts, 7 months old; pair of yearling mules, well mated and good prospects.

SIXTY HEAD OF CATTLE:—HIGH GRADE AND REGISTERED HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE—20 head of fresh cows, milking between 5 and 6 gal. milk per day; 8 head of cows, will be fresh in early spring, milking heavy now; 5 head of close springers; 5 coming 2-years-old heifers, 8 yearling heifers, 6 heifer calves, 5 veal calves, 3 registered bulls, one 4 years old; 3 and 1-year old bulls; extra good individuals, all registered; The herd is strong in Pontiac breeding; extra good individuals and producers.

100 HEAD PURE DUROC HOGS

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Universal milking machine, 2 double units; Harness and Feed. Terms made known on day of sale.

D. F. SNYDER and FOREST FREEMAN
MOK & WEIKERT, Auctioneers, BROWN & NEESSE, Clerks.
Ladies' Aid of Jacksonville will serve lunch.

February Bargains At Engilman's

FOR SATURDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

1 lot of Dress and Apron Gingham, per yd	10c
1 lot of Heavy Dress Fleece Goods, per yd	10c
1 lot of Flannelette, 17c quality, per yd	10c
1 lot of 38 Unbleached Muslin, Special, yd	10c
1 lot of 32 in. Fine Dress Gingham, 25c quality, yd	20c
Boys' Heavy Hose, Size 6-11, 39c quality, Per pair	20c
Ladies' Sport Hose, 75c quality. Black or Cord	49c
Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, Special	\$1 to \$1.95
Ladies and Misses' Poiret Twill dresses \$10 quality	at \$4.95
Ladies' Union, Medium Weight Special 84c suits	
Men's Dress and Work Shoes	\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95
W. L. Douglas Shoes, \$8 and \$10 quality at	\$5.00 and \$6.00
1 lot of Ladies Shoes at	\$1.95 to \$2.95
We still have some dress skirts and dresses each	\$1.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$9.50, \$14.50, \$18.50 up to \$25 Values.	
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$9.95 up to \$15.00 Values	
Men's Work and Dress Pants, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 up to \$6.00 Values.	

School lessons. This set of maps is very complete covering both the Old and New Testament events. The school is finding them very satisfactory in tracing the movements of the Children of Israel in their march from Egypt to The Promised Land. The hour of Sunday School and church services will change in both

churches on the third Sunday in February which is the 17th.

At the annual meeting of the Joint Consistory of the charge the following officers were elected; E. W. Moyer, President; Edwin Stafford, Vice President; Albert Ankney, Secretary; John Munger, Treasurer.

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For INDIGESTION

CONSTIPATION

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vital return
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Keep stomach sweet—bowels regular—

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Remarkable Value

Adair's Furniture Sale
BEGINS TOMORROW

In many respects this sale will surpass all our previous sales. For one thing our stocks are larger than ever before. We can think of no reasonable or even unusual, home requirements that can not be fully met by the amazing variety of home furnishings assembled here. Not only a wide variety of the newest styles but a wide range of prices.

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Over-Stuffed Living Room Furniture

Our stock of Living Room Suites is exceptionally large. They're the kind, the construction of which we can guarantee, and the price—for example

3 Piece Overstuffed Suite in Tapestry	3 Piece Overstuffed Suite in Velour	3 Piece Overstuffed Suite in Mohair
\$99.75	\$149.00	\$249.00

Over 40 Pieces of Overstuffed Furniture to Select From

Bed Room Suites

It is always our aim to select Suites that while up to date in style and of good construction and finish yet are at prices which the average family can afford to pay. We think we have such a stock. For instance you can get a

5 Piece Bed Room Suite in Walnut Finish	3 Piece Bed Room Suite in Mahogany	4 Piece Ivory Bed Room Suite
\$88.00	\$99.00	\$169.00

Over 25 Suites of Bed Room Furniture to Select From

Dining Room Suites at Unusually Low Prices

In very few of the city stores can you find a more extensive line of Dining Room Furniture. You can get here the newest styles in Period Suites at the price of ordinary furniture.

8 Piece Queen Anne Suite in Walnut	8 Piece Tudor Suite in Dusty Oak	8 Piece Italian Suite in Walnut
\$97.00	\$125.00	\$129.00

Over 25 Dining Room Suites to Select From

Beautiful Fiber Furniture For the Living Room

If you want a nice Living Room Suite and don't feel like going as high as an Overstuffed Suite, this is what you should have. These suites are finished in beautiful two-tone effects.

3 Piece Davenport Suite with 6 ft. Davenport, as low as	Other 3 Piece Suites at
\$69.00	\$95 \$110 \$135

10% Discount

On
All-Coal and Gas
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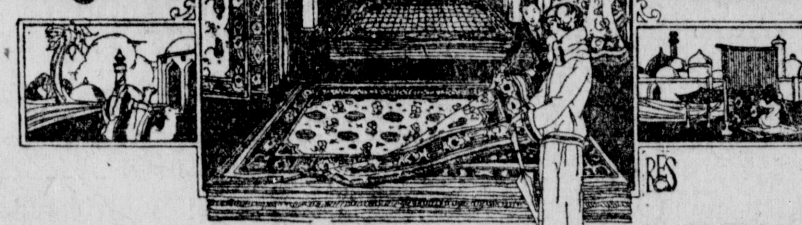
Quick Meal Gas Ranges Cabinet style with white doors and splash back, only

\$52.00

Quick Meal Gas Range, same as above but with Lorain Oven Heat regulator

\$67.50

RUG SALE



These listings show you what savings are made possible during this sale. They are all rugs of known quality and are such that will be sure to give most excellent service.

9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs	9x12 Velvet Rugs
\$6.50	\$29.70
9x12 Grass Rugs	9x12 Axminster Rugs
\$18.90	\$39.00
9x12 Tapestry Rugs	9x12 Wilton Rugs
\$67.50	\$73.00

All the larger sizes of rugs carried in stock at February sale prices.

Same as Cash If Paid in 60 Days on Amounts over \$10.00

ADAIR'S
Established 1886
20-24 North Detroit Street

SALE

and Wilmington

h, 1924

The 3-4 year old liner; one good and one old colt.

White 2-3 year old will be fresh Feb. 15th. Flow of milk, will be

\$5

Oak Porcelain

\$37.50

White Enamel Cabinet with nickel; 1 year old

\$29.50

White Enamel Top Kitchen

\$6.75

DEATH EXPECTED
AT ANY MOMENT;
IS READY TO GO

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moned in associate physicians, Dr. H. A. Fowler and Dr. Ruffin, both of whom attended the former president during his White House illness. They held a consultation during the forenoon.

Dr. Fowler is a kidney specialist. Mr. Wilson celebrated his 67th birthday only a few days more than a month ago, and at that time his physicians pronounced him in "excellent shape," considering the fact that he has been a chronic invalid since late in 1919.

He has been a regular Saturday night visitor to a local vaudeville house.

These weekly visits to the theatre and the daily motor rides through the countryside of Maryland and Virginia have constituted practically his only diversions since he left the White House on March 4, 1921.

Mr. Wilson's last visit to the theatre was only a week ago. Two weeks ago he held what was the nearest approach to a public reception he has engaged in since retiring to private life, when he received and shook hands with nearly 400 people, comprising the members of the Democratic national committee and their friends at his home. It was the first time the Wilson household in S street had ever been thrown open to that number of visitors.

At that time, the former president presented a pathetic figure to those who knew him in the flush of health. He sat in a great armchair by the fireplace in the library, his useless left arm draped across his lap, while with his right hand he met the hands of those outstretched to him in greeting. He had few words for his visitors, and at the end of the reception he appeared tired, although he smiled and seemed happy over the warmth of the greeting extended to him.

Immediately the news of the ex-presidents condition gained general circulation, there came a great flood of rumors that he was dead. Newspaper offices were besieged with telephone calls from residents, asking news of his condition and wires into Washington carried "reports" that he was dead, from many places.

Shortly after ten o'clock, Bernard M. Baruch, one of the few ex-presidents regular visitors, appeared at the Wilson home and was ushered in immediately. Besides the physicians, he was the only person to gain admittance to the house this morning.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, reports were widely circulating about the capital, that Mr. Wilson was "dying." There was no confirmation of these reports at this hour. The physicians remained inside the house cut off from outside communication.

REVIVAL SERVICES
BEGIN ON SUNDAY
AT 2D U. P. CHURCH

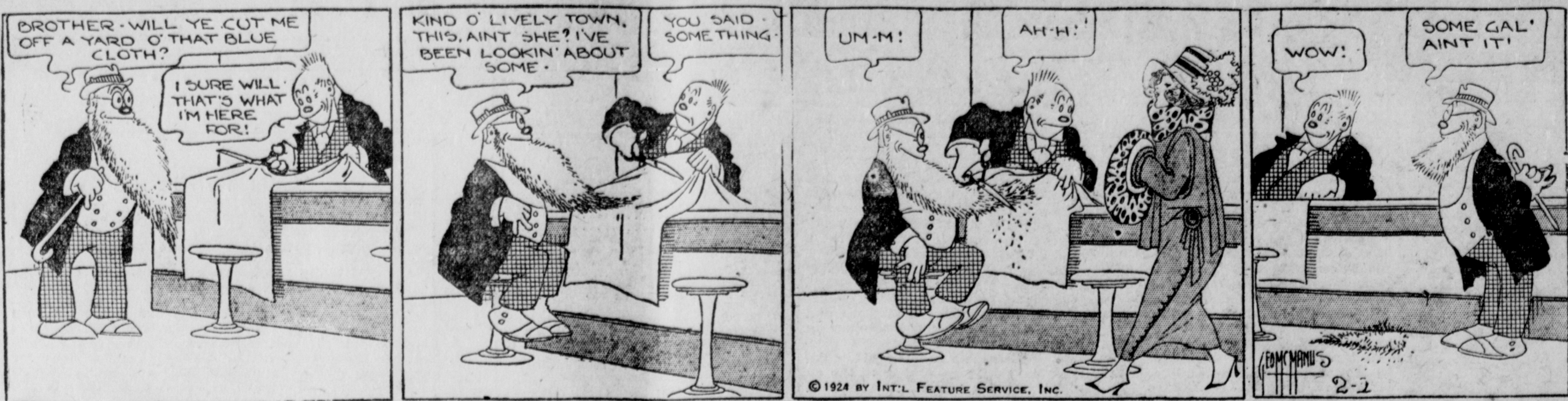
At the Second United Presbyterian Church special revival services will begin Sunday morning and continue for a week with Dr. John A. Wilson, of Pittsburgh as the preacher. The services will be at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. when the topics will be "A Wonderful Walk" and "Who are These?" respectively.

Dr. Wilson is one of the greatest preachers the United Presbyterian denomination ever has had and he is still in great demand for special meetings, filling recent dates in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities.

For a number of years Dr. Wilson was a professor in the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and is still professor-emeritus of that institution.

He has served the denomination as moderator and as delegate to several interdenominational gatherings on foreign soil as well as in America.

BRINGING UP FATHER



The Evil Shepherd
By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Francis Ledsam arrived at his club, the Sheridan, an hour later than he had anticipated. He came face to face with his most intimate friend, Andrew Wilmore. The latter, who had just hung up his coat and hat, greeted him with a growl of welcome.

"So you've brought it off again, Francis!"

"Touch and go," the barrister remarked. "I managed to squeak home. This case has upset me."

"Upset you? But why the dickens should it?" the other demanded, in a puzzled tone. "It was quite an ordinary case, in its way, and you won it."

"I won it," Francis admitted. "Your defense was the most ingenious thing I ever heard."

"Mostly suggested, now I come to think of it."

Francis rose to his feet, shook himself, and with his elbow resting upon the mantelpiece leaned down toward his friend.

"I'll tell you, Andrew. You're about the only man in the world I could tell, I've gone crazy."

"I thought you looked as though you'd been seeing spooks," Wilmore murmured sympathetically.

"I have seen a spook," Francis rejoined, with almost passionate seriousness, "a spook who lifted an invisible curtain with invisible fingers, and pointed to such a drama of horrors as De Quincey, Poe and Sue combined could never have imagined. Oliver Hilditch was guilty, Andrew. He murdered the man Jordan—murdered him in cold blood."

"I'm not surprised to hear that," was the somewhat puzzled reply.

"He was guilty, Andrew, not only of the murder of this man, his partner, but of innumerable other crimes and brutalities," Francis went on. "He is a fiend in human form, if ever there was one, and I have set him loose once more to prey upon society. I am morally responsible for his next robbery, his next murder, the continued purgatory of those forced to associate with him."

"You're dotty, Francis," his friend declared shortly.

"I told you I was crazy," was the desperate reply. "So would you be if you'd sat opposite that woman for half an hour, and heard her story."

"What woman?" Wilmore demanded.

He knew that, man of the world though Francis Ledsam appeared, he was nevertheless a highly imaginative person, something of an idealist as regards women, unwilling as a rule to discuss them, keeping them, in a general way, outside his daily life.

"Go ahead, old fellow," he invited. "You know I understand."

"She left the impression upon me," Francis continued quietly, "of a woman who had ceased to live. She was young, she was beautiful, she had all the gifts—culture, poise and breeding—but she had ceased to live. We sat with a marble table between us, and a few feet of oil-covered floor. Those few feet, Andrew, were like an impassable gulf. She spoke from the shores of another world. I listened and answered, spoke and listened again. And when she told her story, she went. I can't shake off the effect she had upon me, Andrew. I feel as though I had taken a step to the right or to the left over the edge of the world."

Andrew Wilmore studied his friend thoughtfully. He was full of sympathy and understanding. His one desire at that moment was not to make a mistake. He decided to leave unasked the obvious question.

"I know," he said simply, "Are you dining anywhere?"

"I thought of staying on here," was the indifferent reply.

"We won't do anything of the sort," Wilmore insisted. "There's scarcely a

soul in tonight, and the place is too humpy for a man who's been seeing spooks. We'll go to Claridge's."

(To Be Continued)

COMING EVENTS
BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

FRIDAY
Eagles
Macabees
Royal Neighbors

MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. O.

TUESDAY
Totals
K. of C.
Moose Legion

WEDNESDAY
Kiwanis
C. P. M.
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.

THURSDAY
Red Men
Rebeksahs
F. of X. D. of A.

SEEKS DIVORCE

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Children are subject to constipation. In the excitement of play, they neglect themselves and foster this dread disease. More than forty other diseases can be traced to constipation. Don't delay. Begin at once to cleanse their systems of the dangerous poisons.

Kellogg's Bran sweeps the intestine clean—and purifies it. It drives out the poisons which undermine your children's health. It makes the bowels function regularly and naturally.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is guaranteed to bring results if eaten regularly, or your grocer will return your money. It is guaranteed because it is ALL bran! Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. Kellogg's Bran is recommended by doctors everywhere—they know from experience that it brings results.

Have your children eat it regularly—two tablespoons daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. They will like its wonderful, nut-like flavor—so different from common brands which are most unpalatable.

As a cereal, with milk or cream, they will enjoy Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Try it in delicious muffins, bread, griddle cakes and other recipes given on every package.

But start them eating Kellogg's Bran to-day. Start every member of your family eating it. Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is made in Battle Creek and is served in individual packages by the leading hotels and clubs everywhere. Ask for it at your restaurant. It is sold by all grocers.

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Pretty nice comment, isn't it? Have you found
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